

USUAL SCHEDULES ARE MAINTAINED

Trains and Cars Are Being Operated on All Transportation Lines With Slight Delays.

RIVER IS STEADILY FALLING

Water at Rockford is More Than a Foot Lower Than on Tuesday—Damage to Roads.

Transportation lines maintained their usual schedules today although some of the trains and cars were slightly delayed due to the condition of the roadbed at several places which were damaged or threatened to destruction by the high waters of the last few days. The Pennsylvania Lines resumed service over its own line between this city and Columbus late Tuesday afternoon, No. 18, southbound, due here at 4:55 being the first train to pass over the section of track which was damaged. The train was more than an hour late. The night trains on the Pennsylvania were more nearly on time and the northbound trains today have conformed to the schedule.

The trestle work on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern near Medora, which was endangered by the flood current Tuesday morning has been repaired and all trains are running over the fill on "slow" orders. Freight service on both the Pennsylvania Lines and B. & O. has been resumed. The Southeastern Line is also maintaining its normal schedule as practically no damage was done to its roadbed south of Oden.

The repairs on the Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern Traction line near Columbus were repaired Tuesday afternoon and through limited service between Indianapolis and Louisville has been resumed. The Indianapolis & Louisville Line south of here ran cars as usual during the high water period. By the end of this week all the weakened places in the roadbeds will be repaired as scores of trackmen are at work. With the tide receding rapidly there will be no delay in this work.

White River at Rockford is falling steadily and is about a foot lower than it was early Tuesday morning. At the pumping station this afternoon the river showed a stage of fourteen and one-half feet. It will be the latter part of the week, however, before all the water has drained from the roads. The River at Medora, Brownstown and Vallonia is also falling and there is no further fear of extensive flood damage to the farms in the bottoms. Hundreds of acres were inundated. Many residents in the lowlands were forced to abandon their homes the first of the week.

The damage to the gravel highways throughout the county will be heavy.

FIRE DESTROYS PAPERS IN BELT LINE OFFICE

Records Lost in Auditor's Department Quartered in the Union Station.

WATER FLOODS BUILDING

By United Press.
Indianapolis, February 2.—Fire which broke out to-day in the office of the auditor of the Union Railway Company (The Belt Line) on the fourth floor of the Union Station burned many valuable papers. It was extinguished after twelve streams which play on it, had flooded much of the building. The police cleared the first floor of passengers. Spontaneous combustion is thought to have been the cause.

Water did more damage to the building than did the fire. Flames smoldered several hours in the big bundles of flimsy paper records.

Office Removed.
Dr. Gillespie has moved his office to the Postal Building, corner Chestnut and St. Louis Avenue. f12d

SPEAKERS WILL BE ASSIGNED SOON

Ministerial Association Receives Reply Concerning Local Union Meeting for Laymen.

AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Executive Secretary of State Movement Wires The Rev. H. R. Booch Concerning Plans.

The Rev. H. R. Booch, pastor of the St. Paul Congregational church, who was appointed by the City Ministerial Association to secure a speaker for the union mass meeting of men on Sunday afternoon, February 13, has received a letter from Frank B. Bachelor, executive secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, in Indianapolis, that the assignment of speakers will be made Tuesday night, February 8. The communication stated that the committee in Indianapolis would not be able to state who would be sent here until after that date. The Rev. Mr. Booch expects to go to Indianapolis in a few days to confer with the committee about the local meeting.

Members of the Ministerial Association at their meeting Monday decided to arrange a mass meeting here to be held at the St. Paul Congregational church on February 13. The meeting will be given over to a discussion of the purposes and aims of the great laymen's movement throughout the country and especially in Indiana. The speaker will tell of the meeting to be held in Indianapolis February 27th to March 1st, when thousands of Hoosier churchmen are expected to assemble.

The local ministers are enthusiastic over the laymen's movement in this state and are anxious to co-operate in any way they can to make it productive of the greatest good. They will urge from their pulpits that a large attendance of local men be present at the meeting in this city. An interesting musical program is to be given.

The Laymen's movement is interdenominational and is designed to promote and encourage greater interest among men in religious affairs. Back of the movement are some of the best known business and professional men in the United States and leading Hoosier citizens have enlisted in the campaign in this state. A similar meeting was held at Indianapolis several years ago and the program was heard by thousands of churchmen. It is believed that the meeting this month will eclipse any former attempt and that out of it will grow widespread enthusiasm for the general advancement of church work.

The Laymen's Movement emphasizes the idea that church work is a "man's job" and that the greatest good cannot be done by the various denominations until a larger percentage of the male membership becomes active workers.

The local ministers feel assured that a speaker of ability will be sent to this city and that his message will be worth while to every man in Seymour.

NOW WHAT NEXT

Greensburg to Buy Police Dogs to Fight Crime Wave.

By United Press.
Greensburg, Feb. 2.—Greensburg is Indiana's "oddy" town. Although of only 5,000 inhabitants, for years it had five newspapers. It has a tree growing from the cupola of the courthouse—and it's no shrub. Now Greensburg has decided crime is increasing at too fast a rate and the city expects to get police dogs to help the police.

Heavy Zeppelin Damage.

By United Press.
Washington, February 2.—Property damage of \$600,000, sixteen dead and fifteen persons injured was the toll of the Zeppelin raids on Salonika at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the American consul at Salonika reported to the state department today.

Fresh oysters, any quantity, Kelly's Lunch Stand, Phone 296.

Reliable piano tuning. J. H. EuDaly.

Groundhog Sees His Shadow and Scurries Back to Hole

If one Mr. Groundhog didn't see his shadow today it was because he has been looking for it for so many years that his eyesight is failing or left his place of hibernation during one of the intervals when the sun was not shining. Because of the temperature today the public generally is inclined to believe that there will be at least six more weeks of winter and takes it for granted that the little fellow darted out of his hole, saw his shadow and was so badly frightened that he scampered back again to remain six weeks until he recovered his "nerve."

The weather forecast for this month is not at all encouraging for those who were hoping for an early

spring. The Hicks forecast is as follows:

A regular storm period is central on January 30th, extending from January 28th to February 4th.

The moon is farthest south on January 30th, it is perigee, or nearest the earth on February 1, and in conjunction with sun and earth, or at new moon, on the 3rd. The moon will be in eclipse with the sun on the 3rd. This indicates violent electric activities. These things call for active to dangerous storms, during the last two days of January, and up to the 4th of February.

Two to four days of severe cold, generally over the country, will at-

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SUDDEN DEATH COMES TO MRS. ELIZABETH HANCOCK

Well Known Woman of This City Fatally Stricken With Heart Trouble During the Night.

NATIVE OF REDDING TOWNSHIP

Mrs. Elizabeth Hancock, widow of the late Hardin Hancock, was found dead in bed this morning at the home of her son, E. H. Hancock, west of the city. She had suffered with heart trouble for some time and during the last two days complained frequently of pains in the region of her heart but her condition was not regarded as critical. She did not retire Tuesday night until about 10 o'clock and must have died before 3 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Hancock was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Klitch and was born in Redding township, August 10, 1859, making her exact age fifty-six years, five months and twenty-one days. She was united in marriage to Hardin Hancock December 28, 1881. Mr. Hancock's death occurred February 23, 1909. The deceased was a member of the First M. E. church in this city and was an estimable woman. She was self-sacrificing throughout life and was always ready to extend aid to her neighbors and friends in times of sickness and distress. She is survived by one son, E. H. Hancock, of this city, two brothers, John Klitch, of this city, and George Klitch, of Brownstown, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Liebrandt, of Seymour, and Mrs. Fayette Barnett, of Canton, O., and two grandchildren. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, E. H. Hancock, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. H. Carnes, pastor of the First M. E. church. Burial at River-view cemetery.

LOCAL BOY SENTENCED TO PENAL FARM FOR SIX MONTHS

Alvah Hays, 17, Charged with Stealing Butcher's Tools from Owen's Meat Shop.

Alvah Hays, aged seventeen years, was today sentenced by Mayor Ross in police court to serve six months and one day in the state penal farm. He was charged with larceny and is alleged to have stolen some meat cleavers, knives and saws from Owen's meat shop on East Second street. He was arrested late Tuesday afternoon and when first taken in custody declared that he found the tools at the rear of the shop. In cases of this character the lower court can bind the defendant over to circuit court or can give a minimum sentence. Sheriff Robertson will take Hays to the farm.

Notice of the arrest of George Lauster, of Brownstown, charged with being a deserter from the U. S. navy, has been sent to the authorities at Norfolk, W. Va., but no reply has been returned to the local police. It is possible that orders may be given to deliver Lauster to the recruiting station at Indianapolis.

Gas and Electric Bills.

Are now ready and payable at our office. Gas bills must be paid by the 10th to secure discount, electric bills by the 15th. Pay your bills early and save the discount.

f5d Interstate Public Service Co.

PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF SUN TO BE VISIBLE FROM HERE

Authority Says if Day is Cloudy No One Would Probably Suspect that An Eclipse is in Progress.

SMALL BLACK SPOT TO APPEAR

Only a partial eclipse of the sun will be visible Thursday in Indiana, according to Prof. W. A. Gogshall of the department of astronomy at Indiana University. The impression was general, it appears, that the rays of the sun would be entirely under a shadow but the total eclipse will not be visible in this country, the professor says.

"The eclipse on Thursday will not be total as seen from Indiana. It will not get dark and should it be a cloudy morning probably no one would suspect an eclipse to be in progress," he said. "The shadow of the moon cast upon the earth by the sun is a small, round spot, in this case about sixty miles in diameter. As the moon moves along in its orbit about the earth this spot sweeps across the side of the earth toward the sun. For an observer to see the eclipse as total he must be in the track of this small shadow. In this case, the shadow first touches the earth out in the Pacific Ocean, a little north of the equator and about as far west as the coast of California. The shadow crosses the extreme northern end of South America, passing through northern Venezuela, then swings northeast across the Atlantic Ocean and passes off the earth just south of Ireland. On either side of this line for a long distance the eclipse will be partial only. There will not be an eclipse which is total in this region till Jan. 24, 1925, when the shadows will pass to the north of here some distance. The next one after that which passes through or near Indiana will be Sept. 14, 2099."

SENATE COMMITTEE HAS AGREED ON INDEMNITY

Reduced from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000—Clarke, of Arkansas, Opposes the Plan.

By United Press.
Washington, February 2.—After cutting the proposed indemnity from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 and changing the apology of the United States to an expression of mutual regret the senate foreign relations committee today favorably reported the Columbian treaty. The vote was eight to seven. Clarke of Arkansas was the only democrat to vote against the administration plan.

Borah announced immediately he would move a reconsideration of the treaty in open instead of secret session.

SAVAGE ARMS COMPANY SUFFERS LOSS BY FIRE

Several Sheds are Destroyed and Main Building of Plant at Utica, N. Y., is Threatened

By United Press.
Utica, February 2.—Several sheds of the Savage Arms Company was destroyed by fire here early to-day and the main building of the plant was threatened. The company is filling big war contracts for England.

The blaze was checked only after two hours of desperate work by firemen. The loss is estimated at several thousands of dollars.

DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDATES FILED

Saturday is Last Day for Filing with County Clerk Under Provisions of Primary Law.

PARTY LEADERS ARE ACTIVE

Names to Appear on Ballot as Candidates for Precinct Committee-men to be Supplied.

Saturday will be the last day for candidates for county offices and precinct committeemen to file their declarations with the county clerk as required by the Indiana primary law and it is expected there will be quite a number of eleventh hour declarations. Party leaders are giving their undivided attention to the places of precinct committeemen as voters who would like to serve in that capacity are not fully informed as to the provisions of the law and have not made proper application. As the voters are not yet familiar with the provisions of the law the responsibility is placed to a great extent upon the organization leaders to see that no vacancies occur.

Candidates as delegates to the state conventions have until twenty days before the primary election in which to file their declarations and consequently little attention is given to these places until after the declarations of precinct committeemen are filed. No trouble, of course, is experienced in getting candidates to file as they are interested in their own success and on their own initiative investigate the requirements.

It is understood that the democrats will hold a meeting this week to talk over the vacancies in the various precincts of the committee. It is expected the declarations will be filed on Friday or Saturday. Out of the thirty-four precincts in the county only twelve republicans have filed declarations for committeemen. The others will be filed before Saturday.

Declarations for various offices have been filed by the following Democrats:

Auditor: Albert Luedtke, Brownstown; L. Edgar Jennings, Seymour. Treasurer: Henry Albrecht, Brownstown; Charles T. Reinbold, Brownstown; William M. Isaacs, Hamilton township.

Prosecuting Attorney: O. B. Abel, Seymour.

Sheriff: T. T. Abell, Seymour; C. Meade Beldon, Brownstown; J. Otis Hays, Brownstown; Samuel B. Smallwood, Owen; Knowles D. Mann, Seymour, Edwin B. Ball, Brownstown; Sherman Sneed, Driftwood; Charles F. Edinger, Brownstown, Louis Bruning, Seymour; Frank Wheeler, Free-town; Claud Corman, Crothersville.

Coroner: William A. Diechmeyer, Driftwood; Lynn Manuel, Free-town.

Representative: Joseph M. Robertson and Ralph Heller, Brownstown. Candidates for representative are not required to file with the clerk and other candidates have filed only with the secretary of state.

Commissioners: First District, Herman Buening and John W. Beickman, Brownstown; Second district, Dan Walker, Hamilton.

Precinct Committeemen: Fred Christopher, Dudleytown; Charles Steinwedel, Sixth Jackson; D. B. Manion, East Hamilton; George M. McNiece, Ninth Jackson; Everett El-

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RUCKER TO SEEK SECOND TERM AS PROSECUTOR

Marion County Officials Asks Re-election on Record of His First Term.

By United Press.
Indianapolis, February 2.—Alvah J. Rucker, Marion county's prosecutor who gained state-wide notice during the unsuccessful prosecution of Mayor J. E. Bell of this city, for alleged election frauds, today announced his candidacy for re-nomination on the Republican ticket.

"I have given the people an honest administration," he said. Discussing the election cases he said the "state courts are lamentably weak for the trial of men of great power, wealth and influence."

REASONABLE HOPE FOR ADJUSTMENT

Germany Cables Ambassador Bernstorff Instructions Concerning Lusitania Negotiations.

BERLIN ISSUES STATEMENT

Admitted that German Diplomat Here Has Been Unable to Bring About a Settlement.

By United Press.
Berlin, February 2.—(Via Sayville).—The German foreign office to-day transmitted to Ambassador Bernstorff in Washington instructions which give reasonable hope for a positive understanding of the Lusitania question, it was officially stated to-day.

The statement was issued because of alarming reports from English sources of the condition of relations between America and Germany due to the Lusitania case.

"It is true," said the statement, "that on Saturday last the German ambassador at Washington cabled his government that he had found it thus far impossible to adjust the Lusitania case in a manner satisfactory to both sides by a verbal exchange of views.

"To-day instructions were transmitted to the German ambassador which give reasonable hope for a positive understanding."

Imminent danger of a break with Germany over the Lusitania case appeared averted through the new note reported to be transmitted today through Ambassador Bernstorff. Officials were more optimistic over the outcome.

That Germany is making new definite concessions to bridge over the threatened diplomatic chasm was generally believed.

Ambassador Bernstorff said he did not expect the new note before tomorrow or Friday. He expressed optimism over the final result.

FOURTEEN ARE BELIEVED KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Boiler on Tow Boat Sam Brown Gives Way—Eighteen of Crew Escaped Before Boat Sank.

By United Press.
Huntington, W. Va., February 2.—Fourteen persons are believed to have been killed in a boiler explosion which wrecked the tow boat Sam Brown here today. Eighteen of the crew escaped before the boat sank a few minutes after the blast.

None of those on the lower deck where the boiler was located was found.

Capt. Louis Blair, of Pittsburg, was in his bed and was undoubtedly drowned.

BRITISH LINER APPAM TO BE DETAINED IN U. S.

England Will Make Formal Request That Vessel be Released and Returned to Owner.

REGARDED AS GERMAN PRIZE

By United Press.
Washington, February 2.—The British liner Appam will not be allowed to leave Norfolk.

While no formal decision had been reached this information came today from the highest state department authorities. Detention of the Appam is possible on the grounds that she is a German prize and shall be held for prize court adjudication and because she is a German naval auxiliary vessel subject to internment.

From the British embassy today came the official statement that England will make formal demand for the Appam's release. Such a note will be forwarded at once, it is stated. England will insist the Appam is a prize and as such in a neutral port should be released and returned to her owners.

Seymour Business College Phone 403

THE REAL TEST

Of a newspaper's worth to the community and to the advertisers is evidenced by steady growth in its home circulation as well as by steady improvement in its news gathering facilities and in its mechanical appearance. The Daily Republican prides itself on being second to none in any city the size of Seymour in Indiana.

The Circulation Figures

Are open to investigation by any advertiser, and plain black and white figures taken from records kept every day are the best evidence of the strong position any newspaper holds in its community. Here are the figures showing the growth for ten years, the growth in 1915 and the present circulation in detail.

Growth for Ten Years

The following figures give the average circulation of the Daily Republican each year for the past ten years:

1906	699
1907	773
1908	840
1909	938
1910	1136
1911	1193
1912	1240
1913	1359
1914	1388
1915	1417

Growth During 1915

The following figures give the average circulation for each three months last year. The steady growth which has characterized the years, is evidenced by each quarter of 1915:

1st Quarter	January to March	1395
2nd Quarter	April to June	1396
3rd Quarter	July to September	1407
4th Quarter	October to December	1471

Present Circulation in Detail

The following figures give the circulation in detail as shown by the record on January 31.

Delivered by Carrier in the City of Seymour:

Paul Hoffmann	135
Malcolm Rittenhouse	122
John Connelly	134
Leo Lewis	115
Willard Becker	102
Eugene Smith	101
Merrill Elliott	88
Nelson Seymour	110
Glenn Keach	72
Joe Andrews	62
Paul Tormohlen	102
Earl Dieck	80

Total by Carriers	1223
Average Daily Office Sales	9

Total in City of Seymour 1232

BY MAIL.

Paid Subscribers in Radius 10 Miles	88
Paid subscribers in Radius 25 Miles	31
Paid Subscribers Beyond 25 Miles	29

Total Paid Subscribers	1380
Newspaper Exchanges, etc. (non-paid)	96

Total for January 31 1476

Daily Republican Average Last Year - - 1417
Weekly Republican Average Last Year - - 2023
Total Average Circulation of the Republican 3440

Eighteen Varieties of Special Features

Which have made the Daily Republican so popular as the home newspaper of Seymour and which have been the cause of its steady growth during all these years.

- LOCAL NEWS**—All the happenings of our city and county while it is news. Marriages, births, deaths, accidents, council proceedings, social happenings, personal items, and a hundred things everyday in which you are interested.
- UNITED PRESS SERVICE**—Special wire service bringing to this office the day's happenings in the big outside world, up to the hour of going to press. These reports reach us with later news than any other paper coming to Seymour readers.
- COUNTY NEWS**—More than half a hundred correspondents located in all parts of the county report the happenings in their communities. These appear usually on Wednesday, sometimes partly on Tuesday and on Thursday.
- WOMAN'S PAGE**—Every Thursday a special page with articles and papers of interest to women, a fashion letter, household hints, recipes, etc. This is an open page for the women and their contributions are welcomed and read with interest.
- COLORED COMIC SUPPLEMENT**—Every Saturday four pages of pictures that delight the children and add to the pleasure of the "children of a larger growth." The first part of the paper to claim attention on Saturday.
- CONTINUED STORY**—Every evening an installment from a carefully selected serial story. These are chosen from the best fiction writers in the country. A new story "Home", by George Agnew Chamberlain, of more than usual interest began Wednesday. Suggest it to your friends and have them order the Republican.
- PERISCOPIC PARAGRAPHS**—A mixture of humorous and serious comments on current events, local and general; a bit of sunshine to brighten the daily routine of the everyday "grind".
- STORE NEWS**—Every day merchants use this paper to tell the people about the bargains they offer and the special values at their business places. They use the Republican because they know it reaches three out of four homes all over the city.
- SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**—Every Friday evening an exposition of the Sunday School lesson for the following Sunday by one of the best writers in the land.
- CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**—Every Saturday the services for the following day are announced by the pastors.
- MARKET REPORTS**—Every day at two o'clock these reports are received as part of the United Press service. These are the markets for the day received direct from the Board of Trade and stock market.
- COMIC STRIPS**—The Van Loons bring a laugh when they arrive every evening in the Republican. Poor old Van Loon has his troubles but he always comes up smiling.
- UP-TO-DATE STORIES**—Thrilling tales of current history that is being made on the battlefields of Europe, as well as in the peaceful paths of industry in our own country are published several days every week.
- WEATHER REPORT**—Every evening the record of Seymour's local weather observer and the predictions of the U. S. government weather bureau for the succeeding twenty-four hours.
- WAR A YEAR AGO**—An interesting feature each evening recalling the events of one year ago in the titanic struggle that grips our European neighbors.
- HOOSIER HISTORY**—Every evening a paragraph in tabloid recounting some early Indiana history that is of special interest now as we prepare for our state's centennial celebration in 1916.
- FIRE DISTRICTS**—and Weather Signals are published occasionally. Clip a copy and keep it in a convenient place. Then when the bell rings you can readily locate the scene of trouble.
- CLEAN NEWS**—First, last and always we try to report the day's happenings not only while it is news, but also in a form that you will not hesitate to read with your family in the family circle. There is no catering to the yellow sensational style of journalism, but there is a faithful portrayal of the community's doings in a manner that will help Seymour to become a better city and the individual citizen to become a better man or woman.

SEYMOUR DAILY REPUBLICAN

Phone Main 42

SEYMOUR, INDIANA

108 W. Second St.

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



Aunt May shouldn't notice such trifles

ACME.

Getha, Clair and Estel, children of Ira Isaacs, have a splendid record at school. Getha, has attended eight terms, Estel six terms and Claire four terms, and not one has been absent nor tardy. All have places on the roll of honor.

Much rain and high water. Our Sunday School was poorly attended Sunday on account of bad weather.

John Shortridge is quite ill. Paul, the little son of J. A. Brackmeyer is quite ill, caused by an abscess in his head.

Mrs. Thomas Cross is again in a critical condition.

John Claycamp, while doing some work at his barn one day last week, fell and sustained a very serious injury. Dr. Jenkins was called and found him suffering much pain, but fortunately no bones were broken. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Edna Anderson is ill.

On account of bad weather, Rev. S. S. Turley failed to fill his appointment at the Acme U. B. church Sunday.

Ira Isaacs of Cortland called to see his parents at this place a few hours Sunday. They are in poor health.

Chas. Shortridge and wife of Seymour are here at the bedside of their sick father, and will remain until he is improved.

Chas. Adams of Reddington was here last week looking after his interest as a candidate for commissioner and while here was the guest of W. F. and O. R. Anderson.

Miss Gladys Tucker of Seymour is here visiting her grandparents and will remain a few days.

O. R. Anderson and B. H. Bergdoll transacted business at Brownstown last Thursday.

Chas. McPherson visited his brother, W. H. McPherson, at Brownstown a couple of days last week.

Uncle John Outhout, who is 94 years of age, is critically ill at his home in Gorbettstown. Dr. Heller is the attending physician.

John Runge and Ben Bergdoll transacted business near Waymansville last week.

Jesse Isaacs was ill last week.

Grant Thompson and wife are both confined to their bed with grip.

Wm. Campbell, who had a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago, is no better.

J. W. White went to Pleasant Grove Friday and installed a phone in the home of his son-in-law, Guy McNiece, and visited them a couple of days.

B. H. Bergdoll, who formerly lived in Illinois, has purchased from A. M. Bennett a large farm near Lexington and will take possession March 1.

Mrs. Altie Allman, who died near Pleasant Grove, was brought to this place last Monday and the body was interred in the Acme cemetery. Funeral services were held at the church here, conducted by Mrs. Mollie Allman of the Holiness church.

Price Robertson, Sam Kent and Guy McNiece have each installed a phone in the Surprise division of the Mutual Telephone Company, and others will follow.

Miss Tilda Spreen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Lewis, near Gorbettstown.

J. W. White did some repair work on A. C. Gleason's telephone Monday.

Arthur Rucker and Wm. Campbell transacted business at Seymour Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Bergdoll, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Herkamp, at Seymour, returned to this place Monday.

Wm. Carr and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Whitford Sunday.

Cash Kern has sold his farm of eighty acres to some northern men for \$3,600. He will give possession March 1. Mr. Kern has not decided what his next move will be but we hope he will decide to remain with us.

Eli Orman, 60 years of age, who formerly lived at this place, died at the home of his son, Arthur Orman, near Taylorsville last week. The body was brought here for burial, and the funeral, which was largely attended, was conducted by Rev. F. H. Reynolds at the U. B. church.

MOONEY.

Attendance at Sunday School 16, collection \$1.25. On account of the bad weather there were not many out.

Earl Weddle is ill with pneumonia, but is somewhat better at this writing.

Ezra Scott's little daughter has had the fever, but is improving.

Mrs. David Hawkins visited friends here last Wednesday.

Laura Fountain from near Medora and her daughter, Mrs. Susie Holmes, from Chicago, visited relatives here last week.

La gripe is raging in this community. Several children have been out of school.

HONEYTOWN.

No Sunday School Sunday on account of bad weather.

Thelma Borcharding is on the sick list.

La gripe is raging in this part. Mrs. Chas. Goens is seriously ill.

Frank Outhout and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thompson of Pleasant Grove Sunday.

The recent rains have brought White River out again larger than two weeks ago, but not as large as the 1913 floods.

MEDORA.

Alex. Carr, H. B. Henderson, and Superintendent J. H. Thomas attended the Jackson County Charity Association banquet at Seymour Friday night.

The heavy rains during the past week have caused another overflow of White river, which looks more threatening at this writing than it has this year.

The second quarterly conference of the United Brethren Church will be held here next Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. A. B. Condo preached at the U. B. Church morning and evening Sunday. Elder C. V. Weddell filled his appointment at the Wendell church near Zelma Sunday.

The attendance at the Christian Bible School Sunday, 63, collection 79 cents; at the U. B. Sunday School, attendance 28, collection 75 cents.

H. R. Cross, of Winchester, and Mrs. Angeline Hill, of Houston, were called here on account of the illness of their father who is very low at this time.

Mrs. Dan Peck is on the sick list and is reported no better at this time.

The three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hubbard died last Wednesday and was buried Thursday at the Lansing Spur cemetery.

The Palace Restaurant and the grocery stores of Mike Turney and Wm. McMillan were robbed last Friday morning about 3 o'clock. Entrances were made by breaking the glass door front and turning the Yale lock. A number of articles and some small change were missing. Robert Owens, of Bedford brought two blood-hounds here to run down the burglars. A big delegation set out on a "wild goose chase" after the dogs up the railroad as far as the water tank, but no clue to the burglary has been found out.

Mrs. Porter Shortridge of Minneapolis wrote friends here that her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Fowler, of St. Louis, had died a few days before. Mrs. Fowler was the daughter of Col. J. W. Poole and wife, both deceased, and was born and reared in Medora. She was about 70 years old and leaves a husband, two sons and one sister.

Mrs. Cora Bowen, after a several weeks' visit with friends here and in Washington county, left for her home in Oklahoma.

Delight Hargitt, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hargitt, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, age about twelve years. She was a student in the sixth grade under Miss McMillan. Her sickness was of short duration, beginning with la gripe and terminating in pneumonia. The funeral was held Tuesday at Pleasant Ridge church, conducted by Elder C. V. Weddell. A beautiful floral offering was given by Miss McMillan and members of the sixth grade.

KURTZ.

Born, to William Shaffer and wife, Jan. 29, a son.

On account of the rainy weather the oyster and pie supper was called off Saturday night.

Jim Hanners and Harry Edwards returned home from Terre Haute Saturday, where they have been seeking employment.

Mrs. David Ewers, who has been ill for some time, is reported better.

Wm. Smith and family of Freetown spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Ryan.

Elsie Fish has been employed the past week at a sawmill near Clear-spring.

Mrs. Alice Bottorff spent the latter part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Meade Tabor near Freetown.

Mrs. Chas. Parker and daughter, Blanche, was the guest of Howard Armbruster and family Sunday.

Quarterly conference will be held here Friday through the day and at night and Saturday.

Mrs. Sina Kindred spent the latter part of the week at Westport.

J. C. Lucas of Freetown spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Stacy Fleetwood has been appointed deputy janitor of the church.

Wesley Tatlock from Terre Haute came Saturday night for the funeral of his sister, returning home Sunday.

Asa E. Rose spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Cortland.

Uncle Wm. Armbruster and Curtis Deane are numbered with the sick.

Geary Hanners filled his regular appointment at Sparksville Sunday.

PETER'S SWITCH.

Sunday School at the regular hour, attendance 34, collection 71 cents.

Rev. Henry Pearson filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Wilson Greer, who has been very ill with la gripe, is a little better.

Mrs. Charles Deats is ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kendall visited in Indianapolis last week with his brother, Robert Kendall and sister, Mrs. Lula Dorset. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Harmon Sager's, Mrs. Frank Findley, Mrs. Herschell Deats and Miss Lizzie Clark visited with Rev. Henry Pearson and family of near Seymour last Wednesday.

Charlie Hoene, who has been very ill, is better.

If you have Republican Advertising on your mind, you're right.

HOUSTON.

John W. Carmichael is ill. H. M. Lutes remains about the same. Mrs. McMahon is showing no improvement this week.

Wm. Tidd continues to grow worse. Mrs. Geo. Taylor of Christiansburg, who stayed with her mother, Mrs. McMahon last week, returned home Monday and Mrs. Ollie Atkins came to take her place.

Grant Tabor and wife of Williams and Wm. Thompson of Heltonville attended the burial of their stepmother, Mrs. Nancy Thompson here Saturday.

Clyde Davis and wife of Blackstone, Illinois, who have been visiting James Pruitt, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Angeline Hill visited her father, R. M. Cross, at Medora from Friday to Monday.

Mrs. A. T. Thompson is ill.

Matt Fleetwood and wife of Cornett's Grove attended the burial of her grandmother here Saturday and visited W. O. Scott.

Mrs. Jane Croucher visited her mother, Dunham Pruitt, on Happy Hollow Tuesday.

The remains of Mrs. Nancy Thompson were buried here Saturday by the side of her husband. She was taken to the asylum at North Madison three weeks ago. Nancy Tatlock Thompson was born Feb. 2, 1842, died Jan. 27, 1916, aged nearly 74 years. She was married to John E. R. Thompson in October, 1882. She united with the M. E. church very early in life. She leaves two brothers, Wesley Tatlock of Terre Haute and William Tatlock of Indianapolis, and a number of step-children and grand-children to mourn their loss.

SULPHUR SPRINGS.

No Sunday School Sunday on account of rain.

Sunday School next Sunday at 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Miss Grace Abbott of near Bedford visited part of last week with Henry Smith and family.

Mrs. Dell Reed of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Brown, and family.

Joe Gillespie received a full wagon load of mantle lamps from Chicago Saturday.

Lemuel Blaney went to Columbus last week, where the death of his father occurred at the age of 94 years.

Henry Hohnstreiter and Chas. Blaney sold fat hogs last week and delivered them to shippers at Jonesville.

Several from here took advantage of the cheap shoe sale at West Reddington last week.

Harry Fink of Seymour visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Hiram Bridgewater.

CARM, ILL.

The continued rains brought the Wash out of its banks and the people are moving to places of safety.

R. A. Poore transacted business in Carmi Monday.

Mrs. Frank Ackerman and Mrs. Terry Bingham were shopping in Carmi Monday.

Will Myers and wife, who have been visiting at Seymour, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Pierce visited her mother, Mrs. Wendell Poore, last Thursday.

William B. Smith of Lubbock, Texas, was seriously injured by a runaway team. He was thrown from the wagon and his hip was broken. At last report he was resting as well as could be expected.

NEW DRIFTWOOD.

Mrs. Ollie Noe of Chatsen Ridge visited her father, Wm. Stout, Thursday.

Wilmer McDonald and George Rud-dick were at Orval McDonald's Monday.

Elisha Spray transacted business at Seymour Saturday.

Harry Reid of Seymour attended the funeral of Clifford McDonald's child at New Driftwood Sunday.

Miss Nellie Quinn visited her father, Elisha Sperry Thursday.

Mrs. George Lewis is ill.

Miss Esther Carpenter, who has been ill, is reported better.

TAMPICO.

Attendance at Christian Bible School 32, collection 34; attendance at Baptist Bible School 43, collection 46.

William Waskom made a business trip to Seymour Monday.

The show which has been here this week, is well attended.

Remember Rev. Stewart's appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

The river is out in the low bottoms. Joe Bagwell made a business trip to Seymour Tuesday.

WEST REDDINGTON.

Edgar Nicholson of Elizabethtown was here on business one day last week.

Mrs. John Horn and daughters went to Seymour Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Baker left for Tacoma, Wash., where she will teach school.

R. M. Craig, of Edinburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with R. I. Craig and family.

Miss Grace Lucas entertained several friends from Seymour at her home Thursday night.

FT. RITNER.

Miss Ora Allen of Sparksville came Wednesday to stay with Miss Florence Weaver.

There is still lots of illness from grip in this community.

Wayne Bennett is seriously ill with la gripe and threatened pneumonia.

Eli Elgin is visiting friends and relatives at Bloomington and Sanders.

Wild Cat Branch was the highest Saturday night that it has been since the 1913 flood.

Frank Weaver went to Fairview Tuesday to see his wife, who is seriously ill with la gripe.

Arva Gallion of Bedford spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. John Foster, who has been ill for some time, is no better.

While Newt, Wade and Richard McClintock were crossing the river in a boat they discovered the body of a man lying on the bank of the river. They notified the coroner of Washington county, and later he was identified as the "Old Fisherman" of Vallonia, who was drowned about three years ago while he and Mr. Smith were duck hunting. Horace Hagg, an undertaker of Campbellsburg, was called and his body was taken there for burial.

Mrs. Mort Caruthers came last week to take care of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Dixon, who has been very ill with la gripe.

Mrs. Madge Allen went to Tunnelton Wednesday.

HAPPY HOLLOW.

Houston Christian Bible School attendance 32, collection 63 cents.

Clyde Davis and wife of Blackstone, Illinois, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. James Pruitt.

Mrs. Polly Martin and daughter, Myrtle, of near Seymour visited in Lon Wagner's family Friday. Miss Myrtle stayed to take care of Mrs. Wagner, who has had the pneumonia fever, but is better now.

Wesley Noe and wife of Belfleur, Ill., are visiting relatives here.

Chas. Cross and wife returned home last week from a two weeks' visit at Terre Haute.

Mrs. Frank Scott visited in Lon Wagner's family Friday.

Charles Cross and wife spent Sunday with Joe Lutes and family.

Mrs. Angeline Hill went to Medora Friday to see her father, who is in poor health.

Thos. Pollard and wife of Indianapolis are visiting the latter's father, Jeff Daniels.

Several from here went to Browns-town Saturday to try the teachers' questions.

HALF-WAY.

Volney Rountt was called to Bedford Thursday on business.

Mrs. Laura Guffey and Andy Guffey, Mrs. Laura Gaffey and Andy Gaffey spent Saturday night at Chas. Hulse's.

Master Ward Brooks spent Saturday night with Glenn and Merle Brooks.

Roe Wise is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brooks made a business trip to Seymour Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hulse and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelly and Glenn and Merle Brooks spent Sunday evening with Arlie Brooks and family.

Maurice Brooks and George Clouse went hunting Monday.

Master Ward Brooks, Miss Ina Brooks, David Montgomery and Glenn Montgomery are still on the sick list.

Mrs. Lura Hulse was the guest of Mrs. F. E. Glasson Thursday.

There are several petitions out in Reddington township for a new high and elementary school. Why not everyone sign?

CANA, OWEN TOWNSHIP.

There was no Sunday School here Sunday on account of the downpour of rain.

Silas Wray, who has been confined to his room the past two weeks with la gripe, is slightly improved.

Mrs. John Kindred of Illinois was called here by the illness of her father, Silas Wray.

Dr. Jos. Cummings of Brownstown was called here to see the little son of Dora Murphy, who has been quite ill.

This community was sadly shocked Sunday morning when the news was received of the death of Delight Hargitt, the daughter of J. E. Hargitt and wife.

Charles Edington has moved to a farm near Norman Station.

Alex. Hutchinson, Thursday, visited several here, who were ill.

GUTHRIE CREEK

Roscoe Fountain went to Medora Tuesday.

Willis Mitchell was in Norman Station Monday.

C. E. Childers was in Medora Thursday.

H. C. Baker was at Bedford Thursday on business.

Tom. Branaman came out to his farm Tuesday.

Dr. Woolery, of Heltonville was called to see Mrs. Jacob Easton Sunday, who is suffering with grip.

Word was received here this morning of the death of Uncle Silas Wray, of near Clearspring.

Those who are suffering with grip are reported to be improving.

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Want Ads."

LEESVILLE.

Ezra Henderson and family visited relatives north of Leesville last Sunday.

Mary Fields and daughter, Belle, visited Otis Crawford and wife last Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Humphries and children visited at H. J. McKeigg's near Dixon Chapel last Sunday.

Henry Walters and grandson of Fostoria were here last Sunday.

Clifford Wesner of Weddleville and Damon Reynolds of near Pleasantville visited Anthony Wesner and family here last Sunday.

Roll Brewer and family spent last Sunday at Fostoria, the guest of Oliver Allen and family.

Eck Reynolds of near Sparksville was here Monday trying to sell two prize hunting dogs.

John W. Henderson of Pea Ridge transacted business here Monday.

The sheriff of Bedford was here Monday and Tuesday and summoned a number of witnesses for the Flinn trial Thursday at Bedford.

Noble Malotte of Tunnelton was here transacting business Monday.

Josie Hill went to Sparksville Monday to stay with T. T. Newkirk and wife.

Pay Todd, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

William Gardner of Tunnelton was here Monday.

Julie Wray and wife were called Tuesday to the bedside of his father, Silas Wray, near Clearspring, who is very ill with pneumonia.

John L. Williams of Salem visited Creed Douglass Tuesday night.

Mrs. Sarah E. Smith went to Salem Wednesday morning to visit relatives until Saturday.

Suda Wilson visited at Anthony Wesner's Wednesday night.

Marion Henderson and daughter, Mrs. Ray Elliott of Bedford visited Creed Douglass and wife Wednesday.

H. J. McKeigg, Mrs. Annie Wesner, Mrs. Matilda Glover and Mrs. Creed Douglass are ill with the grip.

Those that had to attend the Flinn trial Thursday at Bedford were held there until Saturday.

Born, to Henry Fields and wife Friday a son.

Robert Owens was called from Bedford to Medora Friday morning with his blood-hounds, and while enroute and coming through Leesville, his auto ran into the place where the culvert was washed out over the Jackson branch. The front wheels went over the edge. The machine was finally placed back on the road with aid of planks and some teams.

Albert Wesner and family visited his father and mother on Pea Ridge Saturday, who are both suffering with severe colds.

Walter Thomas, who lived near Leesville for many years, died at his home on the Leesville pike Friday and was brought to the Guthrie Creek church Monday where interment interment took place. His first wife was Mary J. Woolery. Her death occurred over twenty years ago. He then married Miss Kate Hosteler, who survives him with two sons, one daughter, a number of grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. His father and mother were pioneers of Lawrence county. He was 75 years old.

The body of the fisherman

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PAY-UP WEEK

The merchants in this city have decided to co-operate in the National Movement to make February 21-26 Pay-Up Week. The movement is an excellent one from both the standpoint of the dealer and the customer. Under the credit system it is easy to purchase goods, but it is often difficult to settle the bills. The dealers have to pay for their goods and if the accounts are heavy it is frequently necessary to borrow the money to make the settlements when due. By custom the credit system has been extended until many customers look upon it as a requirement of business rather than a favor. In some lines of activity the system has been abused to such an extent that it has been abolished altogether.

Indebtedness is the millstone about the neck of financial advancement. Weighted down with many small bills, which in the aggregate amount to a large sum, many men are unable to make the headway they would if all their household purchases were made on the cash basis. Credit is prone to encourage useless and unnecessary purchases. The high cost of living problem would be solved if all credit were eliminated from the business world. Under the credit system small purchases soon aggregate into a larger amount than even the purchaser was aware.

The man who buys on credit and does not expect to pay promptly for them is the exception. Credit is founded on honesty. But, in every business where the system is used the losses to the dealer amount to a large sum each year. All accounts ought to be settled in full at least once a year. Many customers balance their accounts the first of each year. Payments in full should be made oftener.

Pay-Up Week is a business proposition. It is worth as much to the debtor as to the creditor. Both desire that settlement be made. Why not make arrangements now to settle all those little claims which have been out standing for weeks, or probably months. There is a feeling of satisfaction in knowing that you do not owe anyone a cent. It is better to do without useless articles and keep the bills paid to date than to buy unnecessary supplies and have the worry of that "day of reckoning" hanging over you.

CAUSE FOR ENTHUSIASM.
(Newcastle Courier)

The decision of the Supreme court that the income tax contained in the Underwood tariff bill is entirely constitutional, has inspired the Democratic leaders with the belief that they can, by an extension of its provisions, make good in large measure the huge deficit which has resulted from Democratic tariff legislation.

As has been pointed out, the income tax is peculiarly popular with the Democrats because it affords the machinery whereby they are able to tax the industry and enterprise of the northern states to raise revenues which they expend with a lavish hand in those southern states which are notably lacking in both these elements.

Representative Hull, Tennessee, asserts that it will now be possible to raise \$195,000,000 by means of an income tax, where only between \$85,000,000 and \$90,000,000 was raised before. As for states which compose "the solid South" pay, under the present law, only \$1,500,000 out of the total of upwards of \$85,000,000 income tax collected. Democratic enthusiasm for an increase of this method of raising revenue is not surprising.

International relations must be in a very serious condition or President Wilson must be willing to admit that he is an alarmist.

Political Announcements

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

J. S. Campbell, of Vernon township announces his name as candidate for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of the Fortieth Judicial Circuit, subject to the decision of the voters at the general primary election March 7, 1916.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Marshall Woolery, of Lawrence

county, announces his name as a candidate in the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of the Fortieth Judicial Circuit, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 7, 1916.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. E. Cosby, of Owen township as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Jackson county, subject to the primary election March 7, 1916.

FOR SHERIFF.

The Republican is authorized to announce the candidacy of Harvey L. McCord for Sheriff subject to the Republican primaries in Jackson county.

FOR SHERIFF.

J. W. Cunningham, of Brownstown township, announces his name for the nomination for Sheriff of Jackson county subject to the decision of the Republican party in the general primary, March 7, 1916.

DECLARATIONS OF
CANDIDATES FILED
(Continued from first page)

lis, Third Jackson; John M. Fleetwood, Maumee; Charles W. Krumme, Rockford; Louis F. Dieckmeyer, North Driftwood.

Declarations have been filed by the Republicans as follows:

Sheriff: H. L. McCord, Seymour; James W. Cunningham, Brownstown. Auditor: Isaac Smith, Freetown.

Prosecuting Attorney: J. S. Campbell, Crothersville.

Representative: Frank Butler, Crothersville.

Commissioner: First District, Charles F. Robertson, Second District, Allen M. Brown.

Precinct Committeemen: Frederick H. Waldkoetter, Fourth Brownstown; James L. Burcham, South Driftwood; Cyrus L. Miller, Fourth Brownstown; Alfred Jenkins, Fifth Brownstown; Jefferson C. Kennedy, East Carr; James C. Ritz, Crothersville precinct; H. E. McDonald, Uniontown; George R. Molsinger, East Owen; Joshua England, West Owen; Martin B. Hendry, Houston; Charles Boswell, West Hamilton; J. W. Hays, East Hamilton.

ALLEGED SHORTAGE SAID
TO HAVE BEEN SETTLED

Exact Amount of Discrepancy in Crothersville Postoffice Given as \$1,562.08.

Settlement has been made with the postoffice department for the alleged shortage in the accounts of Postmaster John M. Nelson at Crothersville, it is stated. The exact amount is said to have been \$1,562.08 and was paid over Tuesday afternoon. It was made up by the postmaster's friends so there would be no liability on the surety company providing his bond.

Whether or not Nelson is in charge of the office is not definitely known. It is stated that he was reinstated upon receipt of a telegram from Washington after action by the inspector and an examination of the books. It is stated by some that Nelson is still postmaster but no authentic information has been received regarding this. It is known that Miss Margaret Patrick deputy postmistress, has been placed in charge of the office and that Don Voyles is assistant.

Baptist Teachers Meet.

The officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Smith Tuesday evening. Plans were started for an attendance of 750 on Easter Sunday, as well as the discussion of plans for the required work in each department of the school, and for an active Teacher Training Class.

Infant Dead.

A three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Poor, died Tuesday evening at her home in Medora following an illness since birth. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the residence. Burial in the Medora cemetery.

Hubert Graves Dead.

Hubert Graves, age 21 years, died Tuesday evening at his home in Austin, following an attack of pneumonia. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

Merchants Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Retail Merchants Association will be held in the city building Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Besides the election of officers and refreshments several items of business of unusual importance will be presented. All members are asked to be present.

NO HUNTING—Muslin signs 9x17 inches, for posting farms against hunting and trespassing, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen. Call at Republican office.

If you have Republican Advertising on your mind, you're right.

VILLISTAS HOLD UP
TRAIN ON BORDER

Rob Passengers and Kill Gen. Tomas Ornelas.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 2.—General Villa, in command of 300 bandits, destroyed a bridge between Juarez and Chihuahua City, held up a train from the border, robbed the passengers and took General Tomas Ornelas, his former lieutenant from the train and personally executed him.

Not content with this Villa destroyed wire communications between Juarez and Chihuahua and led his band off in the direction of Ojinaga, which is just below Marfa, Tex., on the border. Villa made passengers give up their money, however.

He took Ornelas off, denouncing him as a traitor. General Ornelas was Villa's commander at Juarez for several years. He quit the northern leader a few months ago, accepting amnesty from Carranza. He was on his way south to accept a commission in Carranza's army.

Villa made the general stand up before the passengers on the train and shot him down with his own hand.

The attack on the railroad was taken in El Paso to indicate that Villa forces have moved eastward from western Chihuahua. The Carranza vice consul in El Paso, Senor Seriano Bravo, said energetic measures will be taken to protect the road and that it will be impossible for the Villistas to make more than a brief raid in the Laguna district.

APOLOGY IN LUSITANIA CASE

Settlement Regarded as Tatamovail to a Disavowal of Massacre.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Germany, it is learned, has decided to yield to the modified proposal of settlement made by the president for two reasons:

Firstly—The Berlin officials are convinced that the American administration deems an apology by Germany in the Lusitania case imperatively necessary and a refusal to do so might lead to a severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. Because of the encouragement and possible eventual assistance the United States might render the allies under such circumstances, Germany can not afford a break.

Secondly—Germany believes that settlement of the Lusitania controversy on the president's terms will go far toward swinging sentiment in America to the Teutonic cause and promoting an early conclusion of peace, which some German officials predict will occur within three months after American financial and commercial aid to the allies begins to wane.

MOEWE CONVERTED CRUISER

German Vessel That Captured Appam Is Sweeping the Seas.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—It was officially established that the German vessel Moewe was a converted cruiser. She had four guns mounted forward and her armor was arranged on hinges. When in place her guns were hidden and her sides looked like those of a harmless merchant steamer.

When she met the Appam she lowered her armor and exposed her guns. She fired two shots at the Appam, one of which fell on her deck and exploded, but did no damage. The other passed harmlessly over the Appam's bow.

Lieutenant Berge is quoted as saying that the Moewe would not have fired on the Appam, only they observed an English gunner uncover the breech of the gun on the liner's deck.

FIRE THREATENS HOSPITAL

New Jersey Insane Asylum Patients Have Narrow Escape.

Morristown, N. J., Feb. 2.—Fire in the state hospital for the insane at Morris Plains caused excitement in the women's building and caused the hasty removal from the second tier of the insane women, sixty who were bedridden. The doctors and nurses who rescued them had much trouble to save themselves and the patients from suffocation, so quickly did the smoke fill that section of the building. There were 1,000 patients in the hospital. The fire due to defective insulation in a laundry chute, was soon put out and order restored.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

Milk Produced in United States Worth \$2,320,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The value of the 1915 milk production of the United States is estimated at \$2,320,000,000 in a department of agriculture statement. This is based on an average price of 20 cents a gallon paid to producers for 11,590,000,000 gallons.

The production is equivalent to about 115 gallons of milk per capita population. In the north Atlantic states the per capita production is seventy-one gallons; south Atlantic, 66; north central, 188; south central, 88; far west, 188.

Gets \$500 Heart Balm.

Lacrosse, Wis., Feb. 2.—Miss Nellie Dummer, who brought suit in circuit court for \$15,000 damages for breach of promise against C. W. Watterson, a local dentist, was awarded the sum of \$500.

HURRY! HURRY!

If You Want to Share in the Bargains

—IN THE—

Going Out of Business Sale

A Shoe Sale like this was never known before and probably never will be known again. Ordinary sales are like a mole hill to a mountain compared to this sale.

Nothing Reserved, Everything Must Go

COME AT ONCE While we Have Your Size

Whatever You Do, Do Not Miss This Sale

Store Open
Evenings

The Cut Price
Boot Shop

Sale is Now
Going On

War News of One Year Ago Today

By United Press.

Germany claimed Russia lost 4000 prisoners yesterday and today. Germans launched five rafts loaded with bombs to destroy French bridges on the river Ancre north of Albert. Turks reached the Suez canal and were repulsed and many of them drowned by the British.

SHOALS WOMAN IS HIT
BY B. & O. PASSENGER TRAIN

Mrs. John Cutsinger Rendered Unconscious But Sustains Only Slight Injuries.

Mrs. John Cutsinger, about forty-five years old, experienced a narrow escape from death at Shoals Monday morning when she was struck and knocked down by B. & O. Southwestern west-bound passenger train 55 at the High street crossing. She was unconscious when picked up by persons who witnessed the accident, and for a time was believed to be fatally hurt. She revived after being removed to her home, and it was found that she was not seriously injured.

The injured woman conducts a hotel just across the street to the east from the railroad station and was on her way to the station when the accident occurred. In an effort to dodge a bad puddle of mud in crossing from the east side of High street to the depot platform, Mrs. Cutsinger stepped too near the railroad track and was struck by the train.

A few bruises and scratches about her face are believed to be the extent of her injuries.—Washington Herald.

Eugenics Laboratory.

By United Press.

Cleveland, O., February 2—This city has just put into operation a eugenics laboratory. Any man or woman can go to it for a thorough blood test. A couple that wants to get a certificate of health and have a eugenics marriage may do so. And it doesn't cost them a cent. Apparatus for making eugenics tests was purchased by the city because all physicians were not equipped to make such examinations. Now they have free use of the municipal laboratory. Mothers, ministers and physicians hail the innovation as a step in the right direction.

OHIO WOMAN'S WISH

For Tired, Weak, Nervous Women

Bellefontaine, Ohio.—"I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol. I was weak, tired, worn out and nervous, and Vinol made me strong, well and vigorous after everything else had failed to help me, and I can now do my household work with pleasure."—Mrs. J. P. Lamborn.

We guarantee Vinol our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, for all weak, rundown, nervous, debilitated conditions. Carter's Drug Store, Seymour, Ind.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the New Building and Loan Association will meet at the Secretary's office at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, February 3, 1916, for the purpose of electing three directors and the transaction of other business. f3d Harry M. Miller, Sec'y.

Loyal Daughters.

Called meeting of the Loyal Daughters Class of the First Baptist Sunday School at the home of Mrs. Frank Britton, 206 North Lynn street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. f3d

If you have Republican Advertising on your mind, you're right.

SIMON'S

REMOVAL SALE

On or about March 1, we will move into our new location, the room now occupied by the Philadelphia Bargain Store. Before moving, we are going to clean up all our winter goods—we don't want to take a single garment with us.

Prices have been marked down to such a figure that it will pay you handsomely to see these garments and secure some of these big values.

These prices are in effect now—come in today and get first choice.

Simon Dry Goods Co.

ALASKA COAL FIELDS ABOUT
READY TO BE OPENED

Governor to Reserve Part of Lands for Benefit of Small Miners.

By United Press.

Washington, February 2—Actual development of the fabulously rich Matanuska coal fields in Alaska will begin this year. The small, independent miner will have a chance, under the lease system Secretary of the Interior Lane is expected to announce within the next few weeks, to work this coal field Uncle Sam has so carefully guarded from being gobbled up by the Coal Barons. This is the prediction from Secretary of the Interior Lane. By fall he plans to have the government railroad built to the coal fields. An army of railroad builders will begin about March 1 to complete the line to the Matanuska fields. "Our immediate objective is the Matanuska fields," said Secretary Lane today. "We want to push the railroad through so that we will be in the coal fields by the end of this year. We have drawn a lease on these coal lands. We hope within 30 days to be able to announce those parts of the coal fields that are reserved to the government. At the end of this year we hope to have a line from Anchorage up to the Matanuska fields, and we ought to press on from the Matanuska River through the Susitna valley." The immediate work this spring and summer on the Alaska railroad according to Lane and Chairman Edes of the Alaska Railroad Commission, will be to complete the road from the deep water terminal at Seward through to Matanuska. "We plan to build this summer as much as possible of the road from Kern Creek to Anchorage," said Chairman Edes. The final payment for the Alaska Northern Railroad, bought by the government, will be made July 5, according to Chairman Edes. The whole purchase price was \$1,150,000 and the government already has paid a half million. That the Alaska Northern can be put into

shape for \$400,000 is asserted by Secretary Lane. He insists the government got a bargain in acquiring it, as it cost \$2,750,000. Seventy pound rails are being laid on the new government road and new track of 15 miles from the end of the Alaska Northern has already been laid, and 20 more miles graded.

Presbyterian Church.

There will be no prayer meeting service Wednesday night. f2d

The New Goods
Are Appearing

February marks the beginning of spring business in the stores.

The first of the new goods begins to appear; the first suggestion of the advanced styles are seen.

To the up-to-date woman this is an interesting shopping month. Often it is an index to her of what she will buy a little later on.

She likes to visit the stores and look.

She likes particularly to watch the newspaper advertising for the helpful messages that will assist her in forming a definite opinion.

And the merchants knowing this, crowd their advertising with notes of the new.

The Indianapolis News

"The Great Hoosier Daily"

Delivered by carrier to any address in Seymour at 10c per week.

On sale at Interurban Station, Carter's Book Store and Cox's Pharmacy.
Two Cents Per Copy

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Our Clothes - Money Club

Jumped into popular favor at one bound, and while it is but a few days old over 100 men, women, boys and children have taken out cards.

Everyone says it is an excellent proposition. Just what they wanted.

The Men say: Why I spend that much every week foolishly, and now I will save it.

The Mothers say: It will teach my boy to cultivate a habit of saving, a habit if followed up will mean success.

You can join at any time and stop paying when you wish.

Money saved is money earned.

THE-HUB

Always Ahead With Any Good Thing

PERSONAL

W. H. Reynolds went to Browns-town this morning on business.

Harry Clark went to Columbus this morning to spend the day on business.

Miss Pearl Young, of Edinburg, is here the guest of Miss Amanda Baird.

H. T. Bennett returned this afternoon from a business trip to North Vernon and Madison.

Mrs. W. F. Sears and daughter went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Stephen A. Rogers returned this afternoon from Cincinnati, where she has been on a short visit.

Mrs. Mary Wilson has returned to Indianapolis after a short visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. D. Wilson.

Mrs. L. W. Jones returned home Monday evening from Indianapolis, where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Julia Newby.

Mrs. T. A. Leahigh came from Connersville this morning to spend several days here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chester Smith.

Mrs. Katherine Walker and son, who have been visiting relatives here since Sunday, returned to their home in Indianapolis this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fish and children, of Heltonville, were here this morning and went to Indianapolis to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Melford Downing was called to Louisville this morning on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Youngman, who has pneumonia.

Mrs. Henry Applewhite, who has been spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. John L. James, returned to her home in Brownstown this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoeferkamp, who were here to attend the funeral of the late Richard Hoeferkamp, returned to their home in Versailles this morning.

Miss Ella Moore, of Columbus, came this afternoon to visit friends until Thursday and will go to Brownstown to visit her grandmother for several days.

Miss Carrie Aufderheide returned home Tuesday evening from Columbus, where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Patterson, held there Tuesday afternoon at the First M. E. church.

USUAL SCHEDULES ARE MAINTAINED (Continued from first page)

it is stated, but the extent of the havoc wrought by the high water and swift current will not be known until the water has receded several feet. It is known however that in many places the gravel has been washed from the roads and it will be necessary to resurface them. Reports from the west part of the county say that some of the smaller culverts were also washed away by the high water and that traffic will be inconvenienced until these are replaced. Some of the larger bridges were also weakened by the flood, it is stated, but this damage will not be great.

County Highway Superintendent Frank Hess expects to visit the several districts of the county as soon as the roads will permit and will then determine what work shall be done immediately. It is probable that some of the highways will be temporarily repaired so as to make them passable until the weather is suitable for work of a permanent nature. The assistant superintendents will be appointed within a few weeks and will find plenty of work to keep them busy for a considerable time after they are named.

Much interest is shown in the action of the high water at Rockford where it is stated that White River threatens to cut a new bank to the west of the present channel. The employees of the pumping station say, however, there is little danger of a new channel now as the recently constructed concrete work across from the dam will prevent the current from undermining the present bank and it is believed that a larger amount of water will be thrown around the intake at the pumping house.

Mills Resume Operation.

The Seymour Woolen Mills resumed operation this afternoon after being closed down several days while a new shaft was being installed between the engine and the generator. A new generator will be used to furnish the power for the machines in the loom shed which was recently completed. All the looms have not yet been moved from the main building.

Baptist Business Meeting.

The monthly business meeting of the First Baptist Church will be held this evening at the close of prayer meeting. A large attendance is desired.

LEEVE ON WABASH GIVES AWAY BEFORE CURRENT

Greenfield Levee Expected to Go Out Any Time Submerging 15,000 Acres in Vigo County.

CREST OF FLOOD IS REACHED

By United Press.
Terre Haute, Ind., February 2—Indiana's flood area moved south today along the Wabash. The Honey Creek levee, eight miles west of here, broke today. The Greenfield levee, below, is expected to go out at any time submerging 15,000 acres of Vigo county's best farming land. Both levees were rebuilt following the 1913 flood at a cost of \$65,000. As a result of these breaks the Wabash River came to a stand today and probably will begin falling to-night.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Rachel Ray is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Bedel, of Uniontown.

Harmon Steinkamp, of the Thomas Clothing Company, has been quite ill several days following an attack of the grip.

A daughter was born February 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilson, South Chestnut street. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Mabel Harris.

Rev. M. E. Prather, former pastor of the Presbyterian church, was here this afternoon to officiate at the funeral services of the late T. M. Jackson.

E. A. Remy, who underwent an operation at the Schneck hospital Tuesday, passed a satisfactory night and was resting comfortably today. Encouragement is given for his ultimate recovery.

Mrs. H. D. White, who underwent an operation this morning at the Schneck hospital, rallied nicely from the operation and is doing as well as could be expected at this time.

Dr. Charles E. Gillespie has moved his offices from the Andrews Block to the Postal Building. He has two large, well lighted rooms and will use a reception room with Dr. L. M. Mains, Jr., who occupies the offices in the corner of the building.

Dr. W. M. Coryell has redecorated his office building across from the postoffice and has moved his offices there. Dr. E. G. Kyte will continue to have his offices in the same building. An attractive reception room has been made out of the hallway adjoining the two suites.

Rich Cargo.

By United Press.
London, February 2.—A quarter of a million dollars worth of bullion and other valuable commerce were captured by the German commerce raiders when the British liner Appam was captured, the Evening News says. The bullion was being brought to England from Africa and was contraband.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Lennie May Pfaffenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pfaffenberger delightfully entertained seven of her little friends Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her seventh birthday anniversary. A dainty luncheon was served. The favors were fancy boxes of candy. The guests were Dorothy White, Madeline Findley, Dorothy Brown, Irene Delinder, Dorothy Manuel, Ralph Foster and Robert White. The little hostess received a number of handsome presents.

SURPRISED.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Livensparger were delightfully surprised Tuesday evening by the members of the Epworth League of the German M. E. Church, who called at their home to give them a house warming. The members of the social committee of

the League had a number of contests and games prepared for the enjoyment of the guests. While a dainty lunch was being served Mr. and Mrs. Livensparger were presented with a token of friendship from the League with heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

TUESDAY SEWING CLUB.

The members of the Tuesday evening Sewing Club were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Edris Hughes, South Poplar street. The young ladies were busy with sewing and fancy work. The hostess served a dainty lunch.

RECIPROCITY DAY POSTPONED.

The Reciprocity Day of the Indiana Study Club, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Etta Mains, Thursday afternoon, has been postponed until some future date, owing to the death of Mrs. J. C. Cope, a member of the Wednesday Club, of North Vernon, which was to have been the visiting Club and to have

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It will pay you to keep these facts in mind.

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furnished the program for the afternoon. Mrs. Cope was instrumental in the organization of the Wednesday Club, was a charter member and its first President. She was a member of one of the oldest and most highly esteemed families of Jennings county.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. James Blair was seventy years old Tuesday and quietly celebrated the event with her family at home.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid of the G. M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. G. Graessle on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Secretary.

INDIANA STUDY CLUB.

There will be a called meeting of the Indiana Study Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. M. Mains.

AMERICAN GIRLS TONIGHT

Singing and Orchestral Sextette to Appear at Majestic in Fourth Number of Lyceum Course.

The American Girls, a company of six talented young lady musicians, will be the attraction this evening at the Majestic theatre in the fourth number of the Lyceum course. The program includes vocal and instrumental solos, duets and ensemble numbers, readings and other special features. This company comes with a splendid reputation for high class work, and an excellent evening's entertainment is promised.

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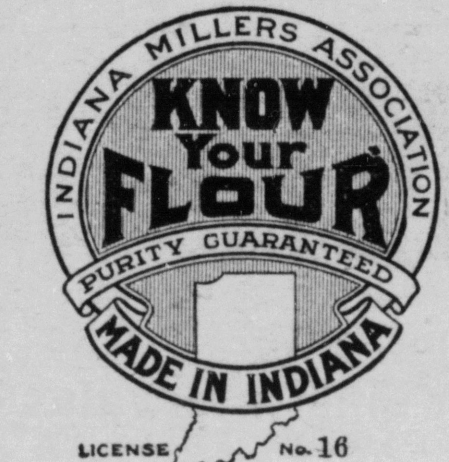


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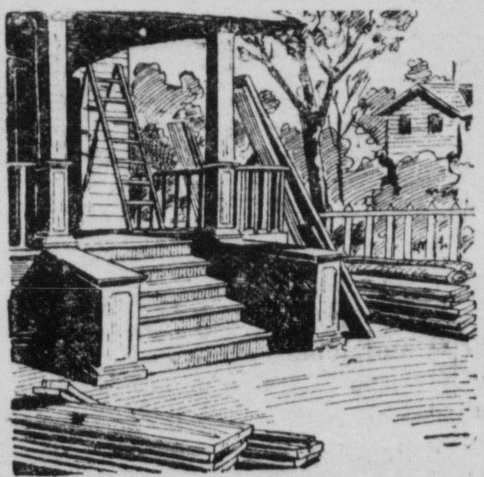
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If so, see your dentist. He will tell you that you have *pyorrhea*, and that to save your teeth you will have to fight this dread disease at once.

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From *pyorrhea* come by far the greater part of all tooth troubles. Unless treated and checked, it will result not only in the shrinking and malformation of your gums and of the bony structure into which your teeth are set, but in the loss of the teeth themselves.

A specific for *pyorrhea* has been discovered recently by dental science, and is now offered for daily treatment in *Senreco* Tooth Paste. *Senreco* combats the germ of the disease. Its regular use insures your teeth against the attack or further progress of *pyorrhea*.

ZEPPELIN RAID BIGGEST YET

WILSON VOICES NEW WARNING

Does Grave Damage to Industrial England.

Says U. S. Is In Critical Danger of War.

CAUSE OF INTENSE ALARM

German Airships Attack Liverpool and Birkenhead—Believed to Be Forerunner of an Extensive Aerial Campaign of Destruction.

London, Feb. 2.—The Zeppelin squadron which was officially reported to have "passed over the eastern, northeastern and midland counties," flew in fact, clear across the southern part of Great Britain, roughly from Yarmouth to Liverpool, dropping bombs on six counties, and on as many localities of military importance, including Birkenhead, Liverpool and Manchester.

In the words of the British war office the raid was "the biggest yet." No less than 220 bombs were dropped. No details were announced here officially, however, the war office stating that, except at Staffordshire, the material damage done was slight. The German admiral issued a statement, the publication of which here added intense alarm to the feeling of scepticism with which the meager British official account has been received. The German statement received here by wireless follows:

"The German admiral reports that airships threw bombs on Liverpool, the docks and harbor of Birkenhead, on Manchester, the furnaces of Nottingham, Sheffield and on the establishment of the Humber."

The British war office issued the following statement:

"This raid was the biggest yet. Two hundred and twenty bombs were dropped on Norfolk, Suffolk, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Staffordshire and Derbyshire. Except at Staffordshire the material damage was unconsiderable."

Fifty-four persons were killed and sixty-seven injured by the raid.

Not only was this raid the biggest as regards the area covered by the Zeppelins, but it was also the first time that Liverpool and Birkenhead were bombarded. The attack on Manchester and the other important industrial localities as reported by Berlin is unprecedented. The raid is taken as the forerunner of an extensive aerial campaign of destruction aimed at Britain's industries and especially the munitions output.

Only minor artillery fighting and encounters between small detachments are reported from the western front. The German official statement says that the French lost more ground south of the Somme, in a hard grapple fight. The fighting in this sector is described in the French account as a bombardment by the French batteries of the German trenches at Bouvigne and Fresnes and of fighting in the direction of Lassigny.

Travelers arriving at Amsterdam report that the Germans are sending large bodies of cavalry and several landstrum divisions to the Yser front in expectation of an allied offensive. Troops to strengthen this front have been passing through Liege for several days and arrangements are being made behind the German lines in Belgium to care for large numbers of wounded.

TALKS IN ZERO WEATHER

President Is Greeted by Cheering Crowds Along Route—Nation May Become Involved In Present European Struggle, He Asserts.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 2.—President Wilson, in a speech from the platform of his private car at Iowa City, Ia., while on his way from Chicago to Des Moines, where he delivered his main preparedness address, again served warning in regard to the nation's critical foreign relations. He declared that the United States stands in a "very critical danger of being involved in the European struggle," and appealed to his hearers to support the government in its preparedness program.

The president was cheered at every town and village along his route. He made several short rear-platform speeches at Joliet, Ottawa, Moline and Rock Island, Ill., and Iowa City and Davenport, Ia., concluding the day's tour with his main address here at the coliseum, which was filled to its capacity.

It was very cold in Iowa, the temperature hovering around zero, and the president cut his speeches short because of the danger of exposure and the strain on his throat, which is beginning to tell. At each place his train stopped a call went up for Mrs. Wilson and she appeared a few times. She was greeted with handclapping and cheers each time.

It was so cold when the president spoke at Iowa City that he stamped around the rear platform of his car to keep warm as he spoke.

"It is really difficult in these circumstances to speak upon the serious subject upon which I have come out from Washington. They told me before I left Washington that there was some kind of lethargy and indifference in this part of the country to preparation for national defense, but I have seen evidence that there is nothing of the kind. I can see by your numbers and by your whole manner that you are deeply interested in this great subject as I am.

"I have come out here with the utmost confidence to appeal to you to realize that the nation stands in a very critical danger of being involved in, despite its desire to keep out, this great European struggle, and I have come in the confidence that you will sustain the government which you have created in preparing itself for the adequate defense of all the things that we hold dear in this country.

"And there need be no uneasiness on your part that there is a sordid motive at the bottom of this great agitation for national defense."

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PUZZLED OVER APPAM'S STATUS

U. S. May Have Trouble In Disposing of Casa.

OPENS UP NEW SITUATION

British Steamer, Captured by German Ship, Is Brought Into Hampton Roads—Disposition of Vessel Presents Diplomatic Question to U. S.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Whether the United States government decides to intern the British ship Appam which arrived in Hampton Roads in charge of a German prize crew, having been captured off the coast of Africa by a submarine, or to release her and turn her over to her British owners, officials of the state department are anticipating trouble.

Whichever way the decision goes, it is realized that a warm diplomatic dispute is in prospect, either with Great Britain or Germany.

The indications at present are that the vessel will be interned, although officials are careful to say that such predictions are subject to modification in the light of material information yet to be received.

If the United States decides to intern her, it will be either on the ground that the Appam, since her capture, has been constructed into a German naval auxiliary, or that the treaty of 1799 between Prussia and the United States obligates this government to grant an asylum to German prizes. Both the press dispatches from Norfolk and the attitude in German embassy circles indicated that the German commander will seek internment on one of these two grounds.

Should the United States grant the privileges of internment Great Britain will sharply protest. Although the British embassy officials have received no instructions from London they will demand that the vessel be located in accordance with Article 21 of The Hague convention of 1907.

GOOD WORK FOR SICK WOMEN

The Woman's Medicine Has Proved Its Worth.

When Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies were first introduced, their curative powers were doubted and had to be proved. But the proof came, and gradually the use of them spread over the whole country. Now that hundreds of thousands of women have experienced the most beneficial effects from the use of these medicines, their value has become generally recognized, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard medicine for women.

The following letter is only one of the thousands on file in the Pinkham office, at Lynn, Mass., proving that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an article of great merit as shown by the results it produces.

Anamosa, Iowa.—"When I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered with a displacement, and my system was in a general run-down condition. I would have the headache for a week and my back would ache so bad when I would bend down I could hardly straighten up. My sister was sick in bed for two months and doctored, but did not get any relief. She saw an advertisement of your medicine and tried it and got better. She told me what it had done for her, and when I had taken only two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my head began to feel better. I continued its use and now I don't have any of those troubles."—Mrs. L. J. HANNAN, R.F.D. 1, Anamosa, Iowa.

This article would require the United States to order the commander of the prize crew to depart with the vessel and in the event of a refusal on his part to do so, to release the ship, turn her over to her British owners and intern the prize crew.

Meantime, while awaiting the full information necessary to a determination of this government's attitude officials of the state department are anticipating that the circumstances surrounding the Appam will have a far-reaching and perhaps embarrassing effect on negotiations now under way looking to the better protection of neutral rights on the high seas. In other words it is feared that Great Britain and her allies will cite the incident in support of their refusal to accept the proposal put forth by Secretary Lansing in recent communications to the entente powers that they agree to disarm their merchant vessels.

When certain formalities have been complied with, the ship's passengers, including several British colonial officials, will be released and their disposition passed on by the immigration authorities. Any prisoners of war will be released, because international law permits no holding of war prisoners in a neutral country.

The Appam has 452 persons aboard. Of these 155 are of the original crew and 116 are passengers. The disposition of the crew is a question which will depend largely upon the decision as to the status of the ship.

JAP STEAMER IS SINKING

Wireless Report States Ship Had Collided With U. S. Vessel.

Boston, Feb. 2.—Wireless messages picked up here indicate that the Japanese steamship Tokushima Maru, owned by the Osaka Mercantile company, and bound from New York for Vladivostok was in collision near Virgin Rock, off Cape Race, with some American vessel yet unidentified and was sinking when last heard from.

The Jap vessel left New York last Friday and is said to have been laden with war munitions. A message regarding the accident was relayed ashore by a steamer signing her wireless "W. I. A." but this does not appear to be listed.

FINANCES PROBED AT TRIAL

Records to Show Insolvency Read at Bowen Trial.

Noblesville, Ind., Feb. 2.—The trial of George Bowen, former president of the defunct Hamilton Trust company, on the charge of stealing \$2,700 of the company's funds, has settled down to a somewhat monotonous reading of documents to show the insolvency of the bank.

Judge Purvis has ruled that the state may show the insolvency of the bank, as bearing on the intent of Bowen, who organized the institution.

Robert C. Houston, a state bank examiner, testified to the insolvency of the bank. He read a list of securities, alleging to have been worthless, on which the trust company loaned large sums of money.

Shot by Sentry.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—John H. Walker, private of the Twenty-ninth company of coast artillery, under arrest at Ft. Winfield Scott, here, made a break for liberty and, failing to heed the sentry's summons to halt, was shot and killed.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follows:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York.....	44	Cloudy.
Boston.....	44	Cloudy.
Indianapolis.....	16	Pt. cloudy.
Chicago.....	10	Pt. cloudy.
Denver.....	4	Clear.
St. Louis.....	16	Snow.
Omaha.....	—2	Clear.
New Orleans.....	42	Rain.
Washington.....	44	Cloudy.
San Francisco.....	42	Clear.
Forecast—Fair.		

GERMANY IS OPTIMISTIC

Expert Declares Decision of War Is Coming on Western Front.

London, Feb. 2.—A remarkable article, obviously from official circles and calculated to reassure the German people that the outlook of the war for Germany is triumphant in all theaters, appears in the Frankfurter Zeitung.

The article contains the results of a careful investigation of the strategic situation and prospects, made by a military expert, who asserts emphatically that the decision of the war is coming on the western front. The expert believes that Russia is a negligible factor. He declares that, although the Germanic forces have been comparatively inactive since the completion of the Serbian campaign, it is wrong to assume that the general staff is marking time.

QUARREL LEADS TO SHOOTING

Man Claims Victim Had Taken Possession of His Home.

Boonville, Ind., Feb. 2.—With two bullet wounds in his back Tom Simmons is in the county jail charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. He was wounded by Dan Taylor, who lives near Korb's mine.

Taylor says he returned home and found Simmons had taken possession. He says when he ordered Simmons to leave the latter grabbed a gun and opened fire on him. Taylor ran to a neighbor's home, got a revolver and fired at Simmons, who started to run, two bullets taking effect.

Girls Now Sweep Chimneys.

London, Feb. 2.—Chimney sweeping is the latest occupation taken up by women as a result of the scarcity of male labor. Girl sweeps are seen in all parts of London, doing the work of men who have gone to war.

FOR TARIFF COMMISSION

Bill Provides For Body to Study Tariff Problems.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A bill that has the approval of President Wilson, providing for the creation of a tariff commission of five members, to be appointed by the president, was introduced by Representative Rainey of Illinois, a Democratic member of the committee on ways and means.

The committee is clothed with far broader and more comparative inquisitorial power than were exercised by the tariff board that operated under the Taft administration and which was abolished by a Democratic congress. This commission may compel the production of the books and papers including confidential data in the possession of the manufacturers, and there is no prohibition against the publication of such information.

RECOVER W. F. STARR'S BODY

Was Found Mile Below Where He Was Drowned.

Greencastle, Ind., Feb. 2.—The body of Wilbur F. Starr, who was drowned near Stockport, O., while attempting to ford a creek, was discovered one mile below the scene of the drowning by a searching party. The body of Chester Boal, the driver, who lost his life with Starr, was also found.

Mrs. Starr, who was with her husband, but who escaped, remained on the scene and aided the searchers. Mrs. Starr and Frank Donner will bring the body here for burial.

Would Boost Income Tax.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A bill was introduced in the House by Representative Bailey, Democrat, Pennsylvania, proposing an amendment to the income tax law, under which incomes above \$10,000 up to \$20,000 will pay a surtax of 5 per cent, running as high as 50 per cent on incomes of \$50,000 and more.

Mother Killed, But Baby Escaped.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Bertha Grubbs, age twenty-three, of this city, was instantly killed, but her baby, ten weeks old, escaped injury, when an Illinois traction car struck a taxicab at Urbana. The driver of the taxicab in which the woman and baby were riding was not injured.

Advertised List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Seymour, Indiana and if not delivered in 14 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LADIES.
Mrs. Sarah Harman.
Irwin Baker.
Wm. Bux.
Bruce Cordis.
ALLEN SWOPE, P. M.
January 31, 1916.

MUTTON CREEK.
Charles Stanfield and family visited Anis Ebaugh Sunday.
R. O. Judd of Hayden went to Seymour Tuesday.
John Brooks called on Anis Ebaugh Sunday.
Ollie Stanfield sold his horse to Mr. Bruner.
The men got the remainder of the ceiling on in the Pleasant View church Monday and are ready for plastering.

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—Daily—			
Leave	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Seymour	6:40 am	8:20 am	4:25 pm
Bedford	7:00 am	8:40 am	5:45 pm
Odion	7:12 am	8:52 am	5:55 pm
Elmore	7:30 am	9:06 am	6:10 pm
Linton	7:46 am	9:18 am	6:22 pm
Jacksonville	8:15 am	9:47 am	6:54 pm
r. Terre Haute	9:10 am	11:45 am	7:50 pm
SOUTHBOUND.			
—Daily—			
Leave	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Terre Haute	5:50 am	12:30 pm	5:50 pm
Jacksonville	6:46 am	1:28 pm	6:47 pm
Linton	7:14 am	1:54 pm	7:16 pm
Beehunter	7:30 am	2:09 pm	7:28 pm
Elmore	7:44 am	2:24 pm	7:46 pm
Odion	7:56 am	2:36 pm	8:00 pm
Bedford	9:15 am	3:53 pm	
Ar. Seymour	10:50 am	5:25 pm	
No. 23, mixed train Northbound, leaves Westport 8:30 a. m., arrives at Seymour 10:40 a. m., daily, except Sunday.			
No. 27, mixed train Southbound, leaves Seymour 3:20 p. m., arrives Westport 6:00 p. m., daily except Sunday.			
For further information or time tables, call on or write,			
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x	6:45 A. M.
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x	1:45 P. M.
x	3:18 P. M.
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A NOVEL

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CHAPTER I

Red Hill was hemmed in by the breathing silences of scattered woods, open fields and the far reaches of misty space, as though it were in hiding from the railroads, mills and highways of an age of hurry. Upon its long, level crest it bore but three centers of life and a symbol—Maple house, the Firs and Elm house, half hidden from the road by their distinctive trees but as alive as the warm eyes of a veiled woman; and the church.

The church was but a symbol—a mere shell. Within, it presented the appearance of a lumber room in disuse, a playground for rats and a haven for dust. But without all was as it had ever been, for the old church was still beloved. Its fresh, white walls and green shutters and the aspiring steeple, towering into the blue, denied neglect and robbed abandonment of its sting.

In the shadow of its walls lay an old graveyard whose overgrown soil had long been undisturbed. Along the single road which cut the crest of the hill from north to south were ruins of houses that once had sheltered the scattered congregation. But the ruins were hard to find, for they, too, were overgrown by juniper, clematis and a crowding thicket of mountain ash.

On these evidences of death and encroachment the old church seemed to turn its back as if by right of its fresh walls and unbroken steeple it were still linked to life. Through its small-paned windows it seemed to gaze contentedly across the road at three houses, widely separated, that half faced it in a diminishing perspective. The three houses looked toward the sunrise; the church toward its decline.

On a day in early spring Alan Wayne was summoned to Red Hill. Snow still hung in the crevices of East Mountain. On the hill the ashes, after the total eclipse of winter, were meekly donning pale green. The elms of Elm house, too, were but faintly outlined in verdure. Farther down the road the maples stretched out bare, black limbs. Only the firs, in a phalanx, scoffed at the general spring cleaning and looked old and sullen in consequence.

The coils, driven by Alan Wayne, flashed over the brim of Red Hill on to the level top. Coachman Joe's jaw was hanging in awe and so had hung since Mr. Alan had taken the reins. For the first time in their five years of equal life the coils had felt the cut of a whip, not in anger but as a reproof for breaking. Coachman Joe had braced himself for the bolt, his hands itching to snatch the reins. But there had been no bolting, only a sudden settling down to business.

For the first time in their lives the coils were being pushed, steadily, evenly, almost—but never quite—to the breaking point. Twice in the long drive Joe gathered up his jaw and turned his head, preparing spoken tribute to a master hand. But there was no speaking to Mr. Alan's face. At that moment Joe was a part of the seat to Mr. Alan, and, being a coachman of long standing in the family, he knew it.

"Couldn't of got here quicker if he'd let 'em bolt," said he, in subsequent description to the stable hand and the cook. He snatched up a pail of water and poured it steadily on the ground. "Just like that. He knew what was in the coils the minute he laid hands on 'em, and when he pulls 'em up at the barn door there wasn't a drop left in their buckets, was there, Arthur?" "Nary a drop," said Arthur, stable hand.

"And his face," continued the coachman. "Most times Mr. Alan has no eyes to speak of, but today and that time Miss Nance struck him with the hatpin—member, cook?—his eyes spread like a fire and eat up his face. This is a black day for the Hill. Something's going to happen. You mark me."

In truth Mr. Alan Wayne had been summoned in no equivocal terms and, for all his haste, it was with nervous step he approached the house.

Maple house sheltered a mixed brood. J. Y. Wayne, seconded by Mrs. J. Y., was the head of the family. Their daughter, Nance Sterling, and her babies represented the direct line, but the orphans, Alan Wayne and Clematis McAlpin, were on an equal footing as children of the house. Alan was the only child of J. Y.'s dead brother. Clematis was also of Wayne blood, but so intricately removed that her exact relation to the rest of the tribe was never figured out twice to the same conclusion. Old Captain Wayne, retired from the regular army, was an uncle in a different degree to

every generation of Wayne. He was the only man on Red Hill who dared call for a whisky and soda when he wanted it.

When Alan reached the house Mrs. J. Y. was in her garden across the road, surveying winter's ruin, and Nance with her children had borne the captain off to the farm to see that oft-repeated wonder and always welcome forerunner of plenty, the quite new calf.

Clematis McAlpin, shy and long limbed, just at the awkward age when woman misses being either boy or girl, had disappeared. Where, nobody knew. She might be bird-nesting in the swamp or crying over the "Idylls of the King" in the barn loft. Certainly she was not in the house. J. Y. Wayne had seen to that. Stern and rugged of face, he sat in the library alone and waited for Alan. He heard a distant screen door open and slam. Steps echoed through the lonely house. Alan came and stood before him.

Alan was a man. Without being tall he looked tall. His shoulders were not broad till you noticed the slimness of his hips. His neck looked too thin till you saw the strong set of his small head. In a word, he had the perfect proportion that looks frail and is strong. As he stood before his uncle his eyes grew dull. They were slightly bloodshot in the corners and with their dullness the clear-cut lines of his face seemed to take on a perceptible blur.

J. Y. began to speak. He spoke for a long quarter of an hour and then summed up all he had said in a few



"I've Tried to Win You."

words. "I've been no uncle to you, Alan; I've been a father. I've tried to win you, but you were not to be won. I've tried to hold you, but it takes more than a Wayne to hold a Wayne. You have taken the bit with a vengeance. You have left such a wreckage behind you that we can trace your life back to the cradle by your failures, all the greater for your many successes. You're the first Wayne that ever missed his college degree. I never asked what they expelled you for, and I don't want to know. It must have been bad, bad, for the old school is lenient, and proud of men that stand as high as you stood in your classes and on the field. Money—I won't talk of money, for you thought it was your own."

For the first time Alan spoke. "What do you mean, sir?" With the words his slight form straightened, his eyes blazed, there was a slight quivering of the thin nostrils and his features came out clear and strong.

J. Y. dropped his eyes. "I may have been wrong, Alan," he said slowly, "but I've been your banker without telling you. Your father didn't leave much. It saw you through junior year."

Alan placed his hands on the desk between them and leaned forward. "How much have I spent since then—in the last three years?" J. Y. kept his eyes down. "You know, more or less, Alan. We won't talk about that. I was trying to hold you. But today I give it up. I've got one more thing to tell you, though, and there are mighty few people that know it. The Hill's battles have never entered the field of gossip. Seven years before you were born my father—your grandfather—turned me out. It was from this room. He said I had started the name of Wayne on the road to shame and that I could go with it. He gave me five hundred dollars. I took it and went. I sank low

with the name, but in the end I brought it back, and today it stands high on both sides of the water. I'm not a happy man, as you know, for all that. You see, though I brought the name back in the end, I never saw your grandfather again and he never knew.

"Here are five hundred dollars. It's the last money you'll ever have from me, but whatever you do, whatever happens, remember this: Red Hill does not belong to a Lansing nor to a Wayne nor to an Elton. It is the eternal mother of us all. Broken or mended, Lansings and Waynes have come back to the Hill through generations. City of refuge or harbor of peace, it's all one to the Hill. Remember that."

He laid the crisp notes on the desk. Alan half turned toward the door but stepped back again. His eyes and face were dull once more. He picked up the bills and slowly counted them. "I shall return the money, sir," he said and walked out.

He went to the stables and ordered the pony and cart for the afternoon train. As he came out he saw Nance, the children and the captain coming slowly up Long lane from the farm. He dodged back into the barn through the orchard and across the lawn. Mrs. J. Y. stood in the garden directing the relaying of flower beds. Alan made a circuit. As he stepped into the road swift steps came toward him. He wheeled and faced Clem coming at full run. He turned his back on her and started away. The swift steps stopped so suddenly that he looked around. Clem was standing stock still, one awkward, lanky leg half crooked as though it were still running. Her skirts were absurdly short. Her little fists, brown and scratched, pressed her sides. Her dark hair hung in a tangled mat over a thin, pointed face. Her eyes were large and shadowy. Two tears had started from them and were crawling down soiled cheeks. She was quivering all over like a woman struck.

Alan swung around and strode up to her. He put one arm about her thin form and drew her to him. "Don't cry, Clem," he said, "don't cry. I didn't mean to hurt you."

For one moment she clung to him and buried her face against his coat. Then she looked up and smiled through wet eyes. "Alan, I'm so glad you've come!"

Alan caught her hand, and together they walked down the road to the old church. The great door was locked. Alan loosened the fastening of a shutter, sprang in through the window and drew Clem after him. They climbed to the belfry. From the belfry one saw the whole world with Red Hill as its center. Alan was disappointed. The hill was still half naked—almost bleak. Maple house and Elm house shone brazenly white through budding trees. They looked as if they had crawled closer to the road during the winter. The firs, with its black border of last year's foliage, looked funeral. Alan turned from the scene, but Clem's little hand drew him back.

Clematis McAlpin had happened between generations. Alan, Nance, Gerry Lansing and their friends had been too old for her and Nance's children were too young. There were Elton children of about her age, but for years they had been abroad. Consequently Clem had grown to fifteen in a sort of loneliness not uncommon with single children who can just remember the good times the half-generation before them used to have by reason of their numbers. This loneliness had given her in certain ways a precocious development while it left her subdued and shy even when among her familiars. But she was shy without fear and her shyness itself had a flowerlike sweetness that made a bold appeal.

"Isn't it wonderful, Alan?" she said. "Yesterday it was cold and it rained and the Hill was black, black, like the firs. Today all the trees are fuzzy with green and it's warm. Yesterday was so lonely and today you are here."

Alan looked down at the child with glowing eyes.

"And, do you know, this summer Gerry Lansing and Mrs. Gerry Lansing are coming. I've never seen her since that day they were married. Do you think it's all right for me to call her Mrs. Gerry like everybody does?" Alan considered the point gravely. "Yes, I think that's the best thing you could call her."

"Perhaps when I'm really grown up I can call her Alix. I think Alix is such a pretty name, don't you?"

Clem flashed a look at Alan and he nodded; then, with an impulsive movement she drew close to him in the half-wheeling way of woman about to ask a favor. "Alan, they let me ride old Dubbs when he isn't plowing. The old donkey—she's so fat now she can hardly carry the babies. Some day when you're not in a great hurry will you let me ride with you?"

Alan turned away briskly and started down the ladder. "Some day, per-

haps, Clem," he muttered. "Not this summer. Come on." When they had left the church he drew out his watch and started. "Run along and play, Clem." He left her and hurried to the barn.

Joe was waiting. "Have we time for the long road, Joe?" asked Alan, as he climbed into the cart.

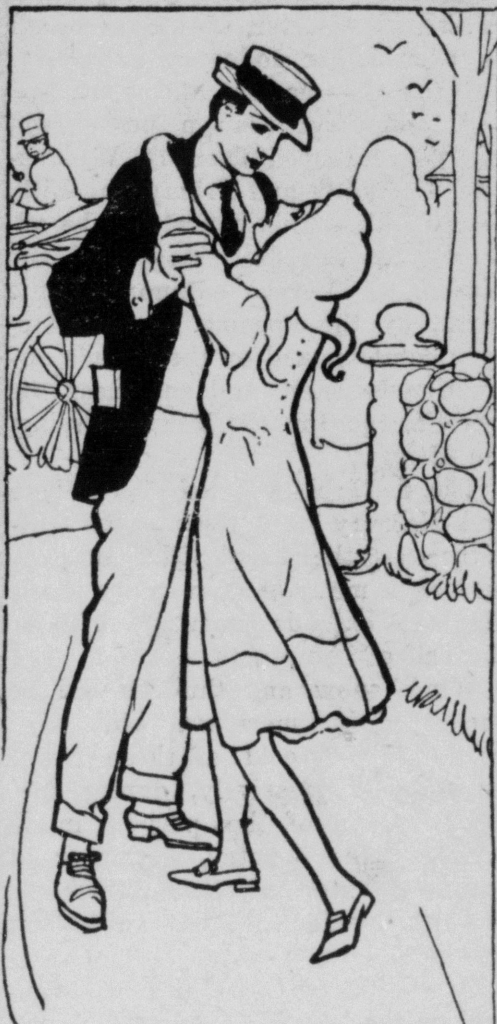
"Oh, yes, sir; especially if you drive, Mr. Alan."

"I don't want to drive. Let him go and jump in."

The coachman gave the pony his head, climbed in and took the reins. The cart swung out and down the lane.

"Alan! Alan!"

Alan recognized Clem's voice and turned. She was racing across a corner of the pasture. Her short skirts flounced madly above her ungainly legs. She tried to take the low stone wall in her stride. Her foot caught in a vine and she pitched headlong



"Clem," He Said, "You Mustn't."

into the weeds and grass at the roadside.

Alan leaped from the cart and picked her up, quivering, sobbing and breathless. "Alan," she gasped, "you're not going away?"

Alan half shook her as he drew her thin body close to him. "Clem," he said, "you mustn't. Do you hear? You mustn't. Do you think I want to go away?"

Clem stifled her sobs and looked up at him with a sudden gravity in her elfish face. She threw her bare arms around his neck. "Good-by, Alan."

He stooped and kissed her.

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CHILDREN'S NARROW ESCAPE

Thrown Under President Wilson's Private Car; Are Rescued.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 2.—Five school children narrowly escaped being crushed by President Wilson's private car while he was delivering a brief rear-platform speech at Grinnell, Ia. Hundreds were massed about the car at the Rock Island station to see and hear the president and get a glimpse of Mrs. Wilson. Several bright-faced school children were holding on the platform peering up at them.

Through error in signalling the engineer, the train backed several feet before starting, endangering the lives of the children. The president saw five of the children thrown under the car. Horror-stricken, he leaned over the car railing, calling out that the car be stopped. Militiamen succeeded in pulling the children from under the wheels before it was too late.

Mr. Wilson was visibly affected by the narrow escape of the children.

Bachelor Kills Himself.

Tipton, Ind., Feb. 2.—Charles Conover, age forty-seven, a bachelor, killed himself with a revolver. The reason is not known.

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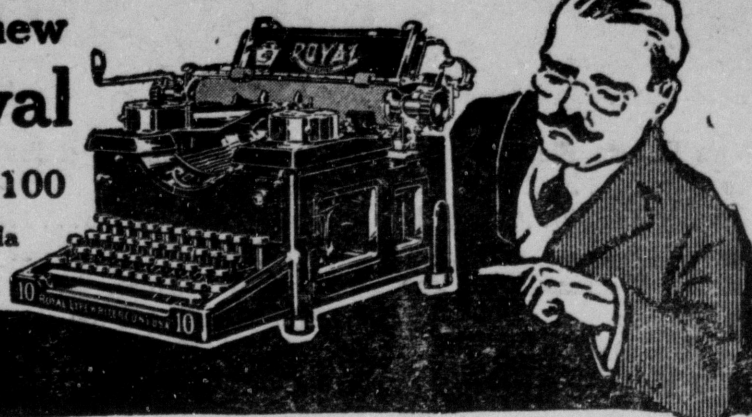
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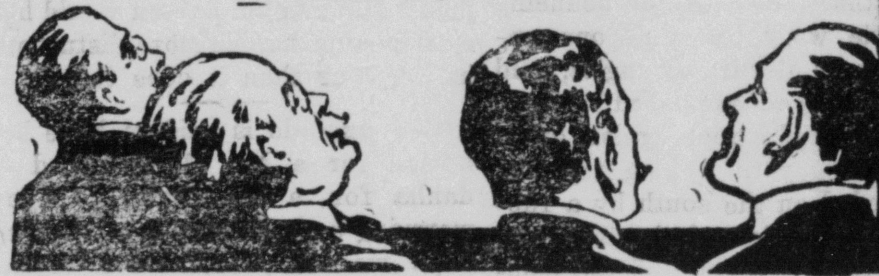
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Three long, two short—Local rain, higher temperature.
Three short—Cold wave.

Fire Districts.

Seymour's fire map shows that the five wards are divided into twenty-two fire districts and when an alarm is given the fire bell gives the number of the ward in taps, then after a pause the district number is sounded. When calling the telephone exchange for a fire alarm always give the street and number where the fire is located. Don't attempt to call by fire districts.

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District 54, bounded by Brown, Lynn, McDonald and Buckeye.
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Doctor's Widow Found Dead.

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Loose Oat Meal, lb.....	4c	5c pet Milk, 3 for.....	10c
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Century Club.

If any of our young lady readers wish to live to be a hundred years old, we suggest that they organize a century club, similar to the one recently organized in Los Angeles. Before applying for a charter, however, consider carefully the following rules, careful observance of which, it is said, will make it an easy matter to live a hundred years:

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Even So.

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—Chicago News.

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GROUNDHOG SEES HIS SHADOW AND SCURRIES BACK TO HOLE

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tend and follow after the storms of this period.

A reactionary storm period is central on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 4th, 5th and 6th. The moon is on the celestial equator on the 6th.

A regular storm period is central on the 10th, covering Tuesday the 8th, to Sunday, the 13th.

During the 9th to about the 11th these conditions will advance into the great central valleys, breaking into storms of wind and rain. Meanwhile, rising barometer and change to snow and colder will appear west and north.

From about the 11th to 13th, the storm center will pass from central regions to the Atlantic seaboard, with the high barometer, snow and change to much colder, following the storms into the extreme east and south.

A reactionary storm period will run its course on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 15th, to the 18th. This period will be affected by the first stages of the March, or Vernal equinox of the earth, by the opening of the Mercury equinox, and by the moon's opposition to earth and sun, near the celestial equator, the 20th, to Friday, the 25th.

The disturbing periods of Vulcan and Mercury have their centers together on the 22nd. The Mercury period, as many be seen by the storm diagram, extends from the 17th to the end of the month.

Wind, snow and thunder will be succeeded by snow and sleet and changes to very cold; all these phases touching progressively, during successive days of the period, in all parts of the country. Danger of equinoctial storms in the south should be apprehended during and about this period.

A reactionary storm period is central on the last three days of February. The moon is a last quarter on the 26th, at extreme declination south on the 27th, in perigee on the 29th. These days will bring return of low barometer, southerly winds, warm weather, and general rains. As we enter March, storms of rains, turning to sleet and snow will be disappearing eastward with cold, clearing weather following in their rear.

Earthquake periods: The first earthquake period is central on the 3rd, extending from January 29th to February 6th. The new moon, or moon's conjunction with earth and sun will bring a total eclipse of the sun on February 3rd.

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RYE



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Reported by J. Thos. Hays, Seymour weather observer.	Max.	Min.
February 2, 1916	23	17

Weather Report.

For Indiana: Cloudy in north and probably snow flurries in south portion tonight. Thursday fair.

Mrs. Lange's Funeral.

The funeral services of Mrs. Henry Lange will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Ambrose Catholic church. Burial at Riverside cemetery.

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